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SUBJECT: JOINT PENSION SCHEME

REF: (A) USNATO 5760; (B) USNATO 5529

- 1. PARA 3(C) REF (B) INDICATED VALIDATION PROBLEM MAY EXIST FOR OTHER COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS NATO AND STATED THAT JUNE 1 MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP WOULD DETERMINE IF THIS IS THE CASE. REF (A), HOWEVER, WHICH REPORTED ON THE JUNE 1 MEETING, PROVIDES NO INFORMATION ON THIS POINT. IF PROBLEM IS RELEVANT TO OTHER COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS AND NOT JUST NATO, IT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO CCG. PLEASE CLARIFY.
- 2. WE CAN ACCEPT AD HOC GROUP'S OPINION QTE THAT THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PERIODS OF SERVICE CONFERRING ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THE PENSION SCHEME RULES SHOULD IN NO CASE PRECEDE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCING OF THE ORGANIZATIONS UNQTE.

3. WE ARE AT PRESENT UNABLE PROVIDE GUIDANCE AS TO WHICH OF THE THREE ALTERNATIVES -- A, B(1) OR B(2) -- IN REF (A)

IS PREFERABLE. OUR BASIC POSITION CONTINUES TO BE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT DOUBLE ENTITLEMENT.

- 4. AT JUNE 12 MEETING, USNATO REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD RESERVE US POSITION AND REPORT FULLY ON ATTITUDE OF OTHER COUNTRIES WITH RESPECT TO THE THREE ALTERNATIVES. WE ARE AWARE OF JUNE 30 DEADLINE.
- 5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE USOECD'S VIEWS AS TO WHETHER PROBLEM DISCUSSED REFTELS MAY ALSO AFFECT OECD STAFF AND ANY COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MISSION MAY HAVE ON THE THREE ALTERNATIVES IN REF (A). VANCE

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